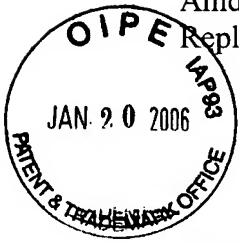


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (Rules 136a and 17a-d)**

Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to an outstanding Office Action dated 9/13/05, with the shortened statutory period expiring on 12/13/05, be extended by 1 month to 1/13/06. A small entity petition fee of \$60 is enclosed using credit card payment of \$60 in form PTO 2038.

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